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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, enclosed is a reference relating to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, this reference is listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and a copy is enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that this reference be considered in the examination of this application and that its consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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